

REMARKS

In the December 15, 2004 Office Action the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- Group I: Claims 1-33, and 78-82, drawn to an animal behavior analysis system and method;
- Group II: Claims 34-39, drawn to an animal enclosure.
- Group III: Claim 40, drawn to a food consumption indicator;
- Group IV: Claims 41 and 42, drawn to a fluid consumption indicator for a mouse;
- Group V: Claims 43-69, drawn to a method of characterizing animal behavioral data; and
- Group VI: Claims 70-77, drawn to a database.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-33, and 78-82.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 769-3513.

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